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Title:

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PROCESSING OF A HYDROCARBON FORMATION USING

PRESSURE AND/OR

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## AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 31, 2003

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## **Amendment**

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 557 without prejudice.

Listed below is a clean copy of new and amended claims. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided in an accompanying document.